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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed November 29, 2001, Applicant provides the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Please add new claim 26 as follows.

26. (New) A nail file, comprising a body, said body comprising first and second sides, first and second edges, a first end, and at least one abrading surface, said abrading surface comprising an irregular texture resulting from a process selected from the group consisting of acid-etching and sanding, wherein said body, first and second sides, first and second edges, first end, and said at least one abrading surface are formed of a single, integral stratum, said integral stratum comprising glass.

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